15. Shri Rama Krishna Kanthala (LS)
16. Shri D.K. Naikar (LS)
17. Shri Bola Bulli Ramaih (LS)
18. Shri R. Surendra Reddy (LS)
19. Shri Yellaih Nandi (LS)
20. Shri A. Prathap Sai (LS)
21. Md. Ali Ashraf Fatmi (LS)
22. Kumari Kamala Kerreoddula (LS)
23. Shri Brishin Patel (LS)
24. Shri Rudrasen Chaudhry (LS)
25. Shri Kashiram Rana (LS)
26. Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav (LS)
27. Shri S.R. Bomai (RS)
28. Shri Sultan Salahuddin Owaisi (LS)
29. Shri Lal Babu Rai (LS)
30. Shri Y.S. Rajasekhar Reddy (LS)
31. Shri Ram Vilas Paswan (LS)
32. Shri G. Prathapa Reddy (RS)
33. Shri Y. Narayana Swamy (RS)
34. Moh. Afzal (RS)
35. Shri Ranjan Prasad Yadav (RS)
36. Shri P.V. Patil (LS)
37. Shri Sureshanand Swami (LS)
38. Shri Ramachandra Veerappa (LS)
39. Shri Inder Kumar Gujaral (RS)
40. Shri Rajani Ranjan Sahu (RS)
41. Shri Anna Joshi (LS)
42. Shri Indrajit Gupta (LS)
43. Shri Chaturanan Mishra (RS)
44. Shri Dharmaraju Satyanarayana (RS)
45. Shri Suresh Kalmadi (RS)

Banning of smoking in public places

2717. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of a call for a ban on smoking made at meetings held, of and on as smoking causes cancer;

(b) whether it is a fact that smoking is banned in public places such as buildings, transport-oily sector and sensitive places of atmosphere around; and

(c) if so, whether Government are thinking seriously on putting a complete ban on smoking as this is our motto "smoking is injurious for health"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Government has already prohibited smoking in selected public places like hospitals, dispensaries, educational institutions, conference rooms, domestic air, flights, air-conditioned chair, sub-urban trains and air-conditioned and sleeper coaches in trains, buses through an administrative order issued in May, 1990. With a view to make the ban legally enforceable, it has since been decided to enact a comprehensive legislation which would inter-alia, provide for ban on smoking in these places as also in such other places as may be notified by the Government from time to time.

Sick units in Orissa

2718. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some major and medium units in Orissa have fallen sick;

(b) if so, the details of such units and the reasons of their sickness;

(c) the steps taken to revive those units; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is compiled by